

IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 4/14/2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason D Gage, Ph.D - Chair
Helen A Holley, Ph.D
Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D
Theresa L Ross, Ph.D
Travis Hawkes

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Mitchell Toryanski, Legal Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: Kris Ellis, Idaho Psychological Association

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MDT by Jason D Gage, Ph.D.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/20/17 and 2/23/17 with noted changes. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Toryanski reported that the proposed rules went into effect March 29, 2016 and have been posted to the Board's website.

Ms. Cory reminded the Board of deadlines for next year's Legislature. Proposed laws must be submitted by August 1, 2017 and proposed rules must be submitted by the 3rd week in August.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$193,086.93 as of 3/31/17.

DISCIPLINE

Ms. Uranga presented a memorandum regarding case number PSY-2017-2. After discussion, Dr. Holley made a motion to close the case with no action. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Mr. Hawkes has joined the meeting by phone at 9:00 A.M.

Dr. Gage and Dr. Hatzenbuehler have recused themselves from case I-PSY-2017-5. Mr. Hawkes was in attendance by phone. Dr. Holley made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PSY-2017-5. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

Dr. Ross made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PSY-2017-3. It was seconded by Dr. Holley. Motion carried.

Mr. Hawkes has left the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

OLD BUSINESS

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list.

NEW BUSINESS

2017 LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

The Board discussed rules regarding telepsychology and that concerns were expressed after the deadline. Addressing these concerns will be discussed later on the agenda.

Mr. Toryanski stated that House Bill 212, which was presented by the association, had passed and that the Board would need to consider rules to implement HB 212, which will go into effect July 1, 2017. The new law will allow prescriptive authority for licensed psychologists with the appropriate training. Since the Association did not bring this proposal to the Board until late in the process, they asked Ms. Ellis to provide them with information regarding rules from other states and American Psychological Association (APA) information on accredited programs. Ms. Ellis stated that the advisory panel can't meet until July 1. The Board stated there was no reason to start the advisory panel until the Board had a draft of rules. The Bureau will reach out to the Executive Director of

the Boards of Medicine and Pharmacy and to the association to see if there are any volunteers for the advisory panel. The Board discussed sending a postcard to all licensees notifying them of the rules and to see if anyone is interested to work on proposed rules and serving on the advisory panel. Dr. Gage and Dr. Holley will also discuss this at the upcoming Idaho Psychological Association conference.

Dr. Ross made a motion to send a postcard to all licensees of new rules and HB 212 and asking licensees if they are interested in serving on the advisory panel established in HB 212. The postcard is to be reviewed by the chair. It was seconded by Dr. Holley. Motion carried.

Dr. Holley made a motion to have the Bureau contact the Board of Medicine, Board of Pharmacy and the Idaho Psychological Association for potential advisory panel members. It was seconded by Dr. Hatzenbuehler. Motion carried.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler and Dr. Ross will start to work on rules. Dr. Gage will put an outreach on the association LISTSERVE with a draft of questions for licensure and continuing education requirements.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler stated that she will be the liason with Idaho State University.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler stated that a subcommittee can work with Mr. Toryanski to bring back a draft of proposed rules to discuss during a conference call scheduled for June 16, 2017 at 8:00 A.M.

PROPOSED LAW AND RULE CHANGES

In reviewing Rule 450 (c), it was discovered that part of the proposal was not included in the 2017 Legislative Session. This proposal will be resubmitted by the 3rd week in August for the 2018 Legislative Session.

The Board will also contact the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) regarding Rule 600 telepsychology and the concerns they brought up after the comment deadline.

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

Dr. Hatzenbuehler has been the Board representative on the Health & Welfare Children's Mental Health Task Force. The task force would like to see the Bureau list the specialty area of licensure on the Bureau website under the professions of psychologist, counselor and social workers. Ms. Hall stated there is a column on our website that could be designated for this and the Board would need to add certain codes with definitions to their application packet. The Board

discussed having the specialty area be age specific. Dr. Hatzenbuehler will follow up with the task force.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from James Barry who asked if online accredited programs are acceptable for prescriptive authority. The Board will respond that this will be considered when writing the new rule. Dr. Holley made a motion to have the Board respond. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Kendra Beitz regarding telepsychology services. The Board will refer Ms. Beitz to the rule. Dr. Holley made a motion to have the Board respond. It was seconded by Dr. Hatzenbuehler. Motion carried.

CONFERENCE UPDATES AND ATTENDANCE

Dr. Gage reviewed the information from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) annual conference which was held in October 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland. The EPPP Step 2 process of testing was discussed and ASPPB hopes to have a model ready by the 2017 annual conference with implementation in a few years. Dr. Gage would like the Board members to consider if they would like to make the Step 2 exam part of the rule requirement for Idaho.

IDAHO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Dr. Gage and Dr. Holley will attend the Idaho Psychological Association conference in McCall, Idaho on April 28, 2017 and will be making a presentation to review the new process for proposing rules regarding prescriptive authority. Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion for the Board to pay mileage expenses for Dr. Gage and Dr. Holley to attend the conference. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Holley made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Dr. Hatzenbuehler. The vote was: Dr. Ross, aye; Dr. Gage, aye; Dr. Holley, aye; and Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Holley made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. The vote was: Dr. Gage, aye; Dr. Holley, aye; Dr. Ross, aye; and Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Dr. Holley made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

KELSIE HENDRICKSON
WALTER CAMPBELL
NANCY DAVIDSON
DAVID PINGITORE
NANCY BAKER
GARY GROGAN
LYNN THULL
JOHN DROZD

It was seconded by Dr. Hatzenbuehler. Motion carried.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to table the following application for receipt of additional information:

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It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for July 14, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 P.M. It was seconded by Dr. Holley. Motion carried.

Jason D Gage, Ph.D, Chair

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